



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Louisiana is blessed with a multitude of families - - an essential part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric that is Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana recognizes strong families are at the center of strong communities; and
- WHEREAS,** everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and, of course, families themselves; and
- WHEREAS,** during Thanksgiving week we all should take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round; and
- WHEREAS,** we all should recommit to enhancing and extending all of the connections that strengthen and enrich families; and
- WHEREAS,** with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations such as the Alliance for Children and Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc., we can help families of all shapes and sizes create a better future for all of Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 20 through November 26, as

LOUISIANA FAMILY WEEK

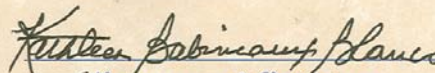
and I commit this observance to the people of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1st day of November
A. D., 2005*


Governor of Louisiana